of Depressed Classes between the 25th and 29th of February 1942 for certain Mathematics and Hindi books for certain V Form girls who are Depressed Classes ;

(*b*) if so, whether Government be pleased to enquire and take the necessary steps for this delay in the supply of books to the Depressed Classes ;

(*c*) the name of the girls who wanted these books ;

(*d*) the reason for this delay ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) One girl—K. K. Mala.

(*d*) The indent for the supply of books to Depressed Class pupils is prepared and forwarded to the Protector of Depressed Classes at or before the re-opening of schools. The particulars of the optional subjects of the pupil could not be ascertained and noted in the indent prepared from this school as it was sent to the Protector before the re-opening of schools. The point was lost sight of subsequently.

S. S. L. C. EXAMINATION—1941—PERCENTAGE OF PASSES BELOW 40

374. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)* : Will Government be pleased to name the High Schools whose percentage of passes in the School Final Examination of 1941 is below 40 ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* :

1. Palace Girls' High School, Trippunittura.
2. High School, Ollur.
3. Girls' High School, Kunnamkulam.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)* : May I know what is the average percentage of passes for the whole State ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : It was over 51.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)* : May I know, Sir, whether it has been noted by the Government that these 3 schools have gone very much below the State average ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : Viewing all sides it cannot be said so. For example in the case of the Palace Girls' High School in one year it produced 100 per cent result. On further enquiry, I found that only one pupil appeared and passed from the school. Unfortunately these statistics are not very helpful. In respect of the other 2 schools, I issued a memo to find out the reasons why the results have been poor and if I get an explanation which is satisfactory it would be recorded. Otherwise further action would be taken.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)* : May I know as the State average is above 50, such of the schools which have gone below may also be asked to explain.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : Yes.

LOANS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF CYCLONE AFFECTED AIDED SCHOOL BUILDINGS—APPLICATIONS FOR

375. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of applications received from the teachers of aided schools for loans for reconstruction of cyclone-afflicted school buildings ;

(*b*) the number of applications for which loans were granted ;

(*c*) the amount of loans disbursed ;

(*d*) the names of schools and the names of Managers ;

(*e*) the names of schools and Managers whose applications were rejected ;

(*f*) the reasons for such rejections ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* :

(*a*) 38 applications were received from the Managers of aided schools. None was received from teachers.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Nil.

(*d*) Does not arise.

(*e*) The following applications were rejected.—

	Name of School	*Name of Manager*
1.	S. N. V. School, Padiyur	Mr. P. K. Makotha
2.	L. P. School, Choolisseri	Mr. A. Kesavan Nayar
3.	D. M. School, Panamkulam	Mr. K. V. Abdu
4.	D. V. School, Vadama	Mr. M. Raman Nayar
5.	St. Peter's School, Malipuram	Rev. Dr. G. H. Kattacheri

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